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WILLIAM L. BARR, Colonel,

Chief Paymaster,

China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,

Queens Road,

Hongkong, 4th June, 1894.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE PRIVATE MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS Summoned for THURS-

DAY, 14th June, has been Postponed until

further notice.

By Order of the Board,

E. LYALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1894.

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NOTICE.

A NY PERSON having CLAIMS against the

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COTTRELL VESSELS, late Shropshire, L. I., will

SEND THEM to me and the undersigned

25th inst., 1894, which date no claim will be

entertained.

W. MACAUGHLIN, Major,

late Shropshire L. I.

President Committee of Adjustment.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1894.

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Hongkong, 7th June, 1894.

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A teaspoonful in each Suisse distributed round the Room or evaporated by the aid of a lamp.

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A wine Glassful to a Pint of Water. For the purification of Housers, Ce spouts, Drains, WATER-CLOUTS, &c., and for the Disinfection of Stock-rooms.

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Similar to Coudy's, but Cheaper. 50 cents a Quart Bottle. A nice clean Disinfectant for Dwelling-rooms and Bath-rooms.

CHLORINATED LIME.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1894.

It has been so in this case. If the Hawke correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary is rightly informed, according to this authority, the coal mines are a failure, and further operations on them have been suspended. Three years labour and about half a million taels have been expended upon these mines, exclusive of the cost of the railway and tow boats, and now they are abandoned because of the extraordinary quantity of water met with and the poor prospects of a satisfactory supply of coal being obtainable there within any reasonable period. The ironworks are rapidly approaching completion, but there will be no adequate supply of fuel for them without importing it. The dream of supplying steel rails made in China for the Chinese Railways, if it is to be realised, can only be realised at a heavy price, and there will be no saving of cost, and a great loss of time in carrying out the project for a Grand Trunk Railway sanctioned some three years ago by the Emperor. In the interests of general progress in China it is impossible to feel regret at such a waste of good money and valuable time, but it is more difficult to profess sympathy with the collapse of the pot scheme of a satrap who is ruler of anti-foreign Huian, so little to check the outrages and massacres which so recently made that province infamous.

Yesterday Dr. Lewis was very supercilious in his remarks to the press, and the Great Work referred to the pig iron depot, which has been converted into an adjutant. The metastasitis of the project is approaching completion. The old cast depot will, if necessary, be availed of for the reception of cases, and a new depot will be temporarily provided on a piece of waste ground belonging to Mr. Granville Sharp. Some 2000 men are reported among the European community. The patients on the *Hyspa* are doing well.

We hear that a Chinese detective sergeant in the Police Force, Tzep Anan by name, has died from the plague. He was engaged on the house to house visitation, but falling sick on Monday he resigned the service and left for Canton, the capital of the province for 23 years.

A police convoy has been established between the eastern and western districts to prevent the migration of families and their belongings from Taiping-han to the uninfected quarters of the city.

At the medical conference on Tuesday it was agreed that persons evicted from condemned houses should be given a month's grace before being placed in an infested quarter. We have received the following from Mr. A. G. Roman, Consul-General for Portugal.—As you reported in this morning's issue that you have heard on good authority that one or two cases of plague had occurred in Macao, I wired to His Excellency the Governor of Macao on the subject, and the enclosed copy of his telegram states that while I have not been able to get enough to publish in your to-morrow's number, The following is the enclosure:—Macao contains free from plagues or other epidemics. All suspected cases have been examined by doctors and not one of them presents the slight symptom of plague. Contradict the statement.

GOVERNOR TO THE NEW EMPLOYED ON

The following is a memorandum of gifts of tea, rice, etc., for the men employed on sanitary work he has forwarded to us for publication:

The steamer *Tartar* left Singapore on the 2th instant, and is due now in or about the 12th instant.

The O. S. Co.'s steamer *Purissima* left Singapore on the 5th and may be expected here on or about the 11th last.

We are advised by the Secretary of the Pan-jon Mining Company of the receipt of a telegram from the mines to the effect that during the month of May the mill ran 25 days extracting 970 tons, yielding \$1000 once.

The case referred back from the Supreme Court, in which Ho Tu Song and others, of the Hoa Fan Co., Opium Farmers were charged with moving four of the 1200 opium pipes after prohibited hours on the 31st March, was concluded at the Magistracy yesterday (before Mr. E. W. Hodges). The defendants were fined \$50, and the opium was ordered to be forfeited.

Mr. Hodges' decision was a pure farce.

We have received further correspondence on the subject of "The Life of a Soldier's Life," and am of opinion that it would be better to be published by prolonging the contract. "Fair Play" has already had his say and in his last contribution advances nothing new; and on the other hand "Indigenous" may rest assured that his sentiments are those of the community generally, and that "Fair Play" stands alone in his opinion that a soldier's life is no more valuable than a civilian's.

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A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon. "To follow in the agenda,"

"Morally return for weeks endate the 20th May and 2nd June, 1894."

Colonel S. C. T. letter, forwarding copy of additional by-laws made under the Fauna Health Protection Act, and which have been approved by the Government, is enclosed with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report for the year 1893.

Applications for removal of Nomos to keep cattle and swine.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th June.

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On demand	722	7 per cent.
ON SINGAPORE		722
On demand	722	nominial
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According to a Parliamentary paper, the number of petitions for divorce filed during the years 1883-93 inclusively was 3,131, which gives an average per annum of 650 cases. Of these, however, 2,000 only were brought, a number were allowed to drop, while a few, and still pending. It has been said that the law is not strict enough, but as he should, for it is a notorious fact that there is more "hard swearing" in the Divorce-court than all the others put together. The Queen's Procurator, of course, intervenes unless he has an excellent case to go upon, and when one notes that one of 133 cases in which he appeared he was successful in 100, and the cases were decided in his favor, it is interesting to note that while giving precedents in practice for judicial separation, the reverse is true in practice for divorce.

A version of chronicle in *The Register*, a number of anecdotes about the Queen during her reign, states that the Queen, one of which relates to a dispute between Her Majesty and Thomson, the gillie, about the headress of the latter. The Queen, it appears, when at Alnwick, bought a straw hat for Thomson, who protested against this as derogatory to national honour. Highlanders, he declared, never wore any dress except the Scottish cap, and would his countrymen not be shocked if he attended the races in such a dress wearing a straw hat? The Queen, in responding, said she did not wish her faithful servant to have snubs. Thomson declared he would rather resign than wear the hat, but when the Queen said that John Brown would not have served her so if the gillie yielded, he yielded. He and the Queen's gillies, however, when he left Scotland and proposed a compromise, the Queen suggested that on driving out with the Queen a coach should wear the national headgear, but as soon as they reached the country, he should replace it by the straw hat, which in turn would be superseded by the cap on re-entering the town. To this Her Majesty at once assented.

There are very few of the thousands of passengers who annually pass through Colombo, on their way to or from the Australian colonies or the far East, who have failed to see the well-known tortoise. This is the largest land tortoise in the world, the vulnerable part of which has spent some 150 years of its life in that healthy spot at last breasted its last, as a protest against its removal. Its actual age is probably 200 years. It measured six feet from snout to tail, and its shell measured 4 ft. 6 in. Its probable name is *Tortoise* (*Chelone*), though some erroneously speak of it as *Tortoise*. Another large tortoise, the original of which is the *Seychelles*, is the *Seychelles* and Mauritius groups of islands; but sailing vessels found them very convenient, a source of live fresh meat in the event of scurvy breaking out, and as a result they have been at last restricted to our island—Albion Island, the north of Madagascar. Even here they are almost extinct, and would have disappeared entirely had it not been for the efforts of Dr. G. E. White, a German, made it worth the natives' while to preserve them by demanding in his capacity of Governor of Mauritius, an annual tribute of two specimens. The tradition with respect to the Colombo tortoise is that it was sent to Ceylon from Java, as a present to the Governor, who in those days was a Dutchman. Whether that be so or no, it is certain that the tortoise was sent to Ceylon in 1704, when the Dutch rule was replaced by our own. Through all the events which have occurred since those days, the reptile has maintained its quiet existence, excepting for a straggling, it is said to have successfully maintained against no less than seven men who endeavored to remove it, to the great admiration of the public. An exhibition was held, and the tortoise was well held, and for such trials were considered from time to time by the carrying of half-a-dozen delighted children on its back. Recently, however, the local government acquired Uplas an as a site for a graving dock, and claimed the tortoise—for which Dr. G. E. White, of the British Museum, issued to have been removed in 1810, some years ago, prior to its removal. As an act of compensation, the tortoise was moved to the Victoria Park, about a mile inland, where it survived and died at least three months. Mr. H. H. Bayly, the director of the local museum, immediately inquired of the Governor whether it was to be preserved and kept in Colombo or sent to the British Museum, which is said to have obtained specimens. The decision was to keep it in Colombo, and the tortoise has accordingly been staffed, and added to the attractions of the museum in Colombo.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.
TO THE 15th June, 1894.

UNITED NATIONS.	LOW WATER.	HIGH WATER.
1st	10.00	10.00
2nd	10.00	10.00
3rd	10.00	10.00
4th	10.00	10.00
5th	10.00	10.00
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7th	10.00	10.00
8th	10.00	10.00
9th	10.00	10.00
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26th	10.00	10.00
27th	10.00	10.00
28th	10.00	10.00
29th	10.00	10.00
30th	10.00	10.00
31st	10.00	10.00

The height of mean sea-level above the datum is 10.00 ft., and above the tide-gauge at the Kowloon Tide Observatory, 10.00 ft. The Low-water Ordinary Spring-tide is 10.00 ft., and the High-water Extraordinary Spring-tide is 10.00 ft. The height of the Tides mark off a plain scale, and are shown below. The height of the Tides will be subtracted from the constants given above.

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Wind, Height, &c.

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